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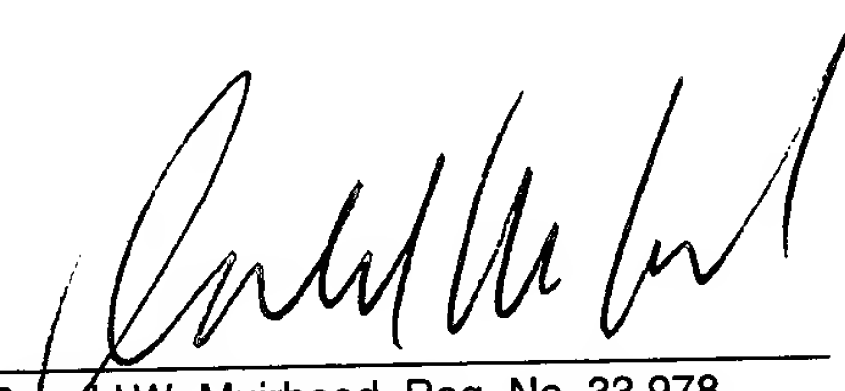
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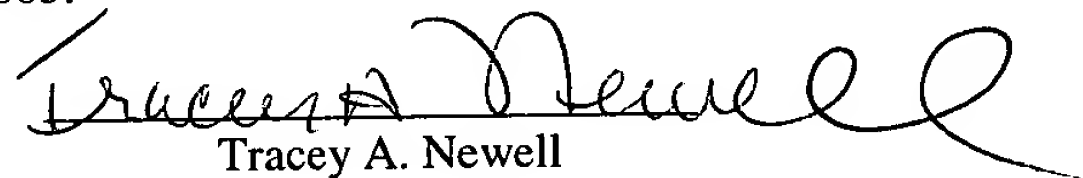
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This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper. This listing is provided for the convenience of the Examiner, since the claims have not been amended with this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.